

EEA Urban Stakeholder meeting

Europe after 2020 – the green transformative role of cities

DAY 2

Localizing EEA Strategic Objectives

1 December 2020 - 14:20-16:45 on Teams



DAY 2 Agenda – Localizing EEA Strategic Objectives

| Tuesday 01.12.20 | | |
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| 14:20-14:30 | Check in | ETC-ULS |
| 14:30-14:40 | Agenda of the day – objective of the webinar Rules of engagement | EEA |
| 14:40-15:00 | Urban Sustainability, a EEA stakeholders process - Looking back to look forward | Presentation by CEP/LSE-Cities |
| 15:00 –16:00 | ‘Localising the EEA strategy’ - SO1: Supporting policy implementation and sustainability transitions - SO2: Providing timely input to solutions for sustainability challenges - SO3: Building stronger networks and partnerships - SO4: Making full use of the potential of data, technology and digitalisation - SO5: Resourcing our shared ambitions | Facilitated by ETC/ULS with breakout rooms and MIRO virtual board |
| 16:00-16:10 | Break | |
| 16:10-16:40 | Plenary discussion | Facilitated by ETC/ULS |
| 16:30-16:45 | Wrap up / Closing words | EEA |

Urban environmental sustainability: process and outputs

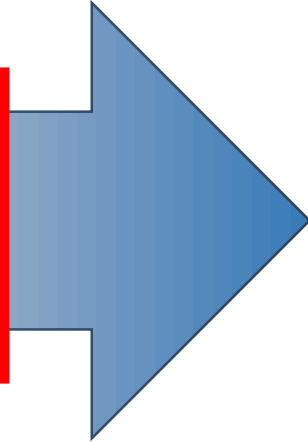
1st Stakeholders meeting
1/12 2017

2nd Stakeholders meeting
14-15/11 2018

3rd Stakeholders meeting
19-20/11 2019?

Broad external consultation

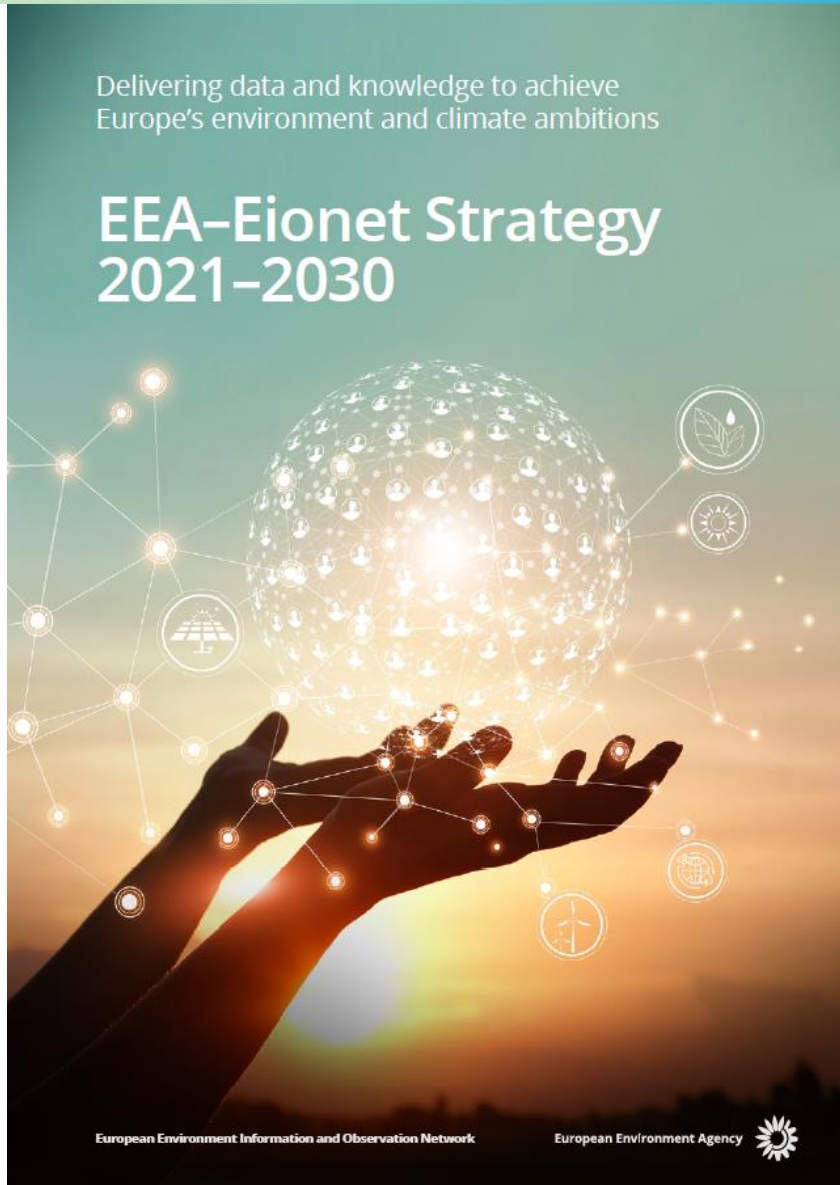
4th Stakeholders meeting
30/11-2/12 2020



Upcoming outputs:

- Main Report (Avenues for Change)
- Drivers Report
- COVID-19 Briefing
- Nexus Assessments
- Methodology Report
- Glossary





Our vision is to enable a sustainable Europe through trusted and actionable knowledge for informed decision-making on environment and climate priorities and solutions, in line with Europe's policy ambitions

The EEA and EIONET will together constitute the leading network for policy-relevant environment and climate knowledge at Europe and country levels



EEA Strategy 2021-2030: Strategic objectives for a new policy context



SO1 Supporting policy implementation and sustainability transitions

Produce evidence-based knowledge to support policy implementation and development of new initiatives to accelerate and scale up the transition to sustainability.

SO2 Providing timely input to solutions for sustainability challenges

Deliver targeted inputs to inform policy and public discussions, by organising and communicating knowledge on responses, including innovative solutions to societal challenges.

SO3 Building stronger networks and partnerships

Strengthen our network through more active engagement at the country level and work with other leading organisations in order to facilitate the sharing of knowledge and expertise.

SO4 Making full use of the potential of data, technology and digitalisation

Embrace new technologies including digitalisation, big data, artificial intelligence and earth observation that will complement and potentially replace established information sources to better support decision making.

SO5 Resourcing our shared ambitions

Develop structures, expertise and capacity across our network to meet evolving knowledge needs, securing and diversifying the resources needed to achieve our joint vision.

<https://www.eea.europa.eu/about-us/eea-eionet-strategy-2021-2030-1/knowledge-and-networking-for-europes>



Produce evidence-based knowledge to support policy implementation and development of new initiatives to accelerate and scale up the transition to sustainability

- Facilitate policy implementation
- Secure the use of a broad range of high quality data-sets
- Secure the use of best available science
- Shared knowledge (energy, mobility, food and built environment)
- Enablers of change – finance and cities
- Capacity to contribute to policy evaluation



Deliver targeted inputs to inform policy and public discussions, by organising and communicating knowledge on responses, including innovative solutions to societal changes

- Increase the capacity to identify emerging issues
- Capacity to provide immediate responses to policy makers
- Share innovative solutions at different governance areas
- Wider uptake and use in decision making
- Develop communication approaches – reachable by all



SO3 Building stronger networks and partnerships

Strengthen our network through more active engagement at the country level and work with other leading organisations in order to facilitate the sharing of knowledge and expertise

- Connect better to existing expertise
- Foster a more active engagement at different levels
- Join efforts with other leading networks – link to research and innovation
- Explore emerging knowledge gaps
- Collaboration with international institutions



SO4 Making full use of the potential of data, technology and digitalisation

Support the implementation and further development of Europe's policy agenda, embracing the European data strategy and digital agenda, the potential of big data, artificial intelligence and earth observation for improved information delivery

- Intensify data sharing, streamlining across the EIONET network
- EEA as an European environment data center
- Full potential of COPERNICUS
- Data driven innovation, including tools and indicators
- Exchanges of expertise – links between digitalisation and environmental and social sustainability



Develop structures, expertise and capacity across Eionet to meet diverse and evolving knowledge needs, securing and diversifying the resources needed to achieve the EEA vision

- The EEA resource base within our institutional role
- Broaden participation in EU research projects
- Which mechanisms can we tap into to strengthen capacities
- Exploring funding opportunities through other EU financial instruments
- How to explore further the full potential of COPERNICUS

